



Missouri Department of Health

BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

October 2000

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Skunk	Oregon	Bat	St Louis City
Bat (2)	St Charles	Bat (2)	St Louis County

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 49

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 29

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 214*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6

Percent Positive This Month: 2.80%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2606*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	549	0	Rodent/Rabbit	162	0	1999: 31
Cat:	637	0	Other Domestic	6	0	1998: 42
Bat:	959	43	Other Wild	31	0	1997: 31
Skunk:	55	5				1996: 26
Fox:	11	0	Total	2606	49	1995: 30

Cow	16	1				1994: 27
Horse	14	0	Counties On Alert:			1993: 35
Ferret	12	0	Barton County (4-4-00)			1992: 37
Raccoon	154	0	Boone County (4-12-00)			1991: 28
			Buchanan County (3-23-00)			1990: 30
			Howell County (1-26-00)			

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at www.health.state.mo.us.

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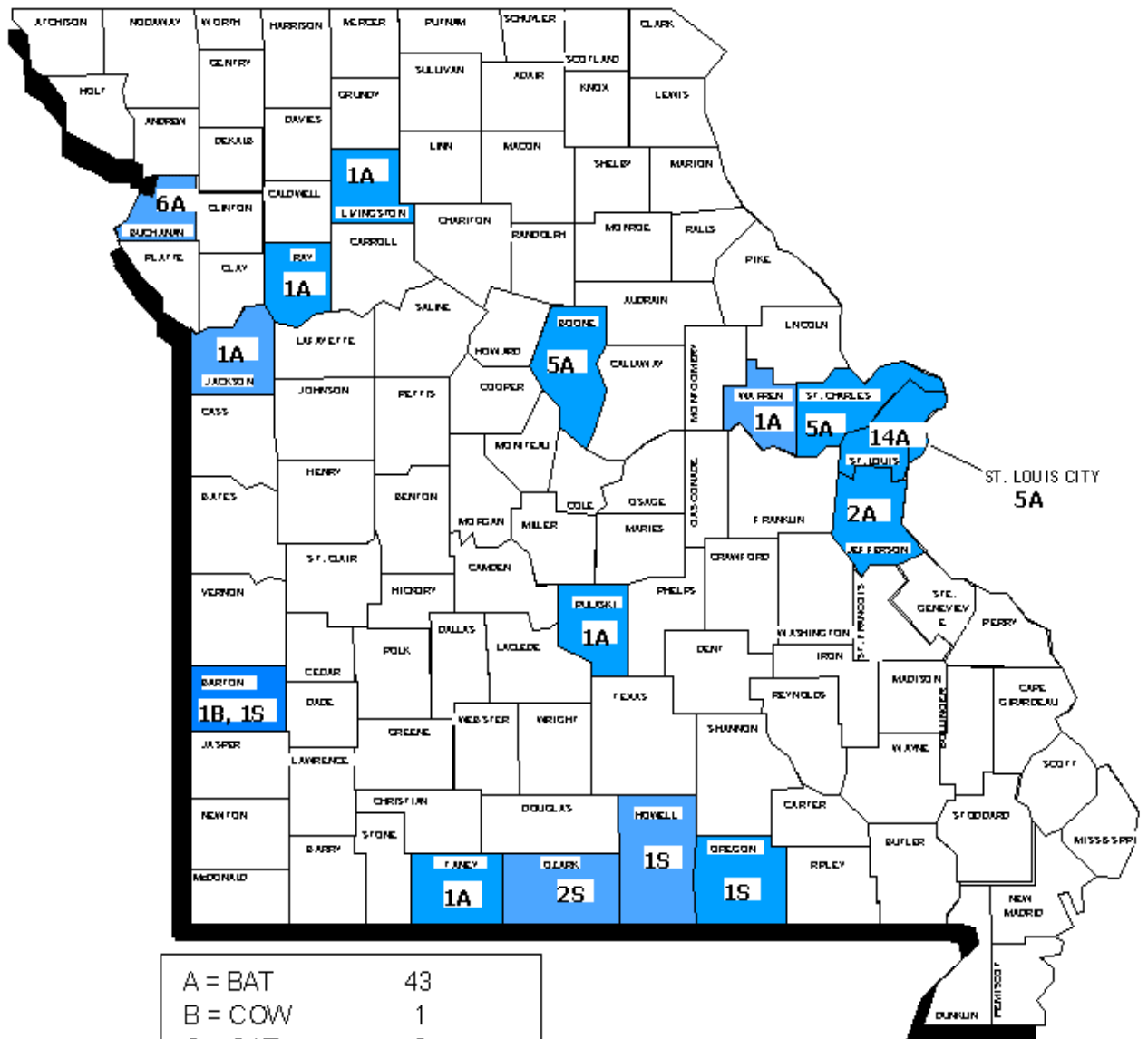
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2000



A = BAT	43
B = COW	1
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	5
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TOTAL	49

October 28, 2000